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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)  
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated [action date], please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.